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The reply filed on November 8, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission or matter: Although Applicant has elected Group I, Claims 1-25, for prosecution on the merits, Applicant has failed to also elect a single disclosed combination of species of composition, specifically stating which diterpene triepoxide lactone species and which sesquiterpene lactone species, for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, as required by the restriction requirement of Paper No. 6. See previous Office action dated September 18, 2002. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be a *bona fide* response, Applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michele Flood whose telephone number is (703) 308-9432. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:15 am to 3:45 pm. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196 or the Supervisory Patent Examiner, Brenda Brumback whose telephone number is (703) 306-3220.

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